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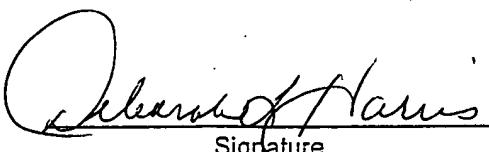United States Patent Number 6386883 , column _____, line _____, or

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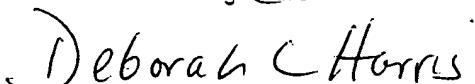designates the United States, WIPO Pub. No. _____, page _____, line_____.

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Siefert

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(54) **COMPUTER-ASSISTED EDUCATION**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention concerns computer-assisted education, in which a school curriculum is stored in computer repositories. A learning profile is maintained for every student, which indicates the student's capabilities, preferred learning style, and progress. Based on the profile, an Intelligent Administrator (IA) selects appropriate material for presentation to the student during each learning session.

The IA then assesses whether the student has mastered the material. If not, the material is presented in a different way. If repeated different presentations fail to instill mastery, the IA establishes a video conference between the student and a professor.

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